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# MRS. MAPLESON DEAD

The Famous Songstress Breathed Her Last at Noon.

Carried Off by Pneumonia Following an Attack of the Grip.

She Was Once Court Singer for the Sultan of Turkey.

Mis. Laura Schirmer-Mapleson died at noon to-day at the Everett House. husband, with Dr. Valentine



LAURA SCHIRMER MAPLESON. Her death was due to pneumonia,

which followed an attack of the grip. Mrs. Mapleson had been ill several days, and during the past twenty-four hours she gradually grew worse. Since remaining in a comatose condition to

To an "Evening World" reporter, Mr. illness on the stage of the opera-house 13. It was the close of her engagement, and after the performance was over she remained on the stage in her decollete ostume to say good-bye to her associ-

the stage were opened and a chilling draught struck Mrs. Mapleson.
After reaching her hotel she com-

plained of feeling ill, but was able to leave next day for this city, when she and her husband took rooms at the

She gradually grew worse and early

be made until Mrs. Schermer, Mrs. Mapleson's mother, arrives from Boston. She was telegraphed for at 10 o'clock this

Cablegrams have been sent to Col. Henry Mapleson, sr., and other friends of Mrs. Mapleson in Europe.

Every one who visited the Actors'

Fund Fair at Madison Square Garden two years ago will recall the beautiful woman with a winsome smile and a voice as sweet as music, who presided over the great flower booth and attracted to that quarter of the pavilion constant throngs of admiring men and adoring

received all the homage paid to her like a gentle queen.

Laura Schirmer was born in Boston. When still only a little girl she became known as a phenomenal planiste. At the age of seven years she made her professional debut in this city at Chickering Hall, playing several difficult plans soles and singing some of the songs of Schubert and Mendelssohn. A little later her mother took her to Europe, where she became the pupil of the masters in turn, studying singing, harmony and planoforte playing.

Returning to her native land, Miss Schirmer made a pronounced success at Hoston's Globe Theatre in Auber's "Les Diamants de la Couronne." After a series of concerts in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, she again went abroad, and after studying in Milan, made her debut at Pisa, Feb. 14, 1884, as Lucia, with complete success.

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In Milan she met and was married to Arthur Byron, a well-known tenor. She afterwards sang her way to the hearts of the people in the leading cities of Germany, Italy and Russia. She sang before the crowned heads of these countries, and in Turkay she enslaved Sultan Abdul Hamid II., and was appointed court singer to the Imperial Ottoman Court at a fabulous salary.

This all came about through the misfortune that befell her and her husband. The impressario who had engaged them became bankrupt, and the Sultan, who had heard of the great beauty of the Boston girl and her artistic successes, commanded her to appear and entertain his court. By his orders she was compelled to sing and to dance. The climax was reached when, after having sung and waltzed herself out of breath, she was given a piece of music and told by the Grand Vizer to sing it in Turkish. She had fortunately learned enough of the language to be able to obey, and the Sultan was beside himself with delight. He ordered that she be paid 10.000 plastres, and appointed her singer to his court.

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pastres, and appointed her singer to his court. Young Byron died, but the prima remained in Constantinople two years or more. She was the object of much jealousy from other artists, and wicked stories were told. One day the papers of the world told that the beautiful Bostonese had become a member of the cultan's harein, and was Abdul Hamid's favorlie; that the American Minister had demanded that she be set at liberty and had been met with the story that she and thirteen other girls of the harem had been poisoned to death by eating ice cream. Of course it was a sensational hoax, but many leading newshapers in New York, Boston and elsewhere had been fooled by the cablestam.

conora Monte, an Italian prima don-and like Laura Schirmer-Hyron man-er of her own company, threw down

the gauntlet to the American beauty in the Turkish capital. It was a brief combat. The late S. S. Cox, then minister to Turkey, says in his "Diversions of a Diplomat:" "The Italian left, with her wardrobe, between two days. Mme. Schirmer-Byron had the satisfaction of giving a benefit for the impecunious and deserted troupe of her unsuccessful rival."

Against a Big Politician

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Leaving Turkey, the prima donna sang "Ophelia" at the Grand Opera, Paris, scoring a great success. Henry Mapleson, jr., saw and heard her, and was captivated. He had been sent from London to engage her for Italian opera. He fell in love with her, and they were married at the English Embassy Tuesday, March 17, 1890, the witnesses being Gen. Young and the Marquise de Preigne, Col. Mapleson's aunt. Among the guests were Lady Campbell, Duc de Galese, Sbrigila and Dr. Wilkle.

This talented woman was a stanch American. Visiting her native land with her husband, she was the reigning favorite in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, singing for private gatherings in the music rooms of the great mansions of society, her beauty, accomplishments and charming personal graces making her much sought after, both socially and professionally.

### WAS CLEVELAND DECEIVED?

Kaullani's Guardian Said to Be Hawaii's "Patriotic League."

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-S. T. Alexander, of Oakland, who formerly lived in Honolulu, says he has received to President Cleveland, issued by the Hawaiian Patriotic League, was written by T. M. Davies, guardian of Princess Kaiulani, who is to be Liliuokalani's sucessor as Queen of Hawall if the Royalist plans are carried out. Said Alex-

"Davies's object in wishing the ex-Queen restored is obvious. He is Kaiu-lani's guardian, and has hopes that if

business interests in Hawaii, but his home is in Liverpool. He went to Honolulu as a common clerk and accumu-lated great wealth. Now he wishes to shine in British society, and his great ambition is to represent Hawaii as Minister to the Court of St. James. This will be accomplished if the Queen is re-

"Davies is extremely British in all his American interests in the islands with

### CLEVELAND AT HARTFORD.

Nephew's Funeral. HARTFORD, Jan. 24.-President Cleveland and Private Secretary, Thurber, arrived at the Union Depot, by spe-cial train, at 8.30 this morning. Mrs. Hastings was late in meeting the Presidential party, and they were obliged to take a private hack. The President ooked very much aged and worn.

Late Commissioner Hastings was President Cleveland's favorite nephew, and it is stated that he feels his death

acutely.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All the engine-houses and Police Headquarters were draped in mourning. The body was carried by colored porters, and the honorary bearers were

Merce Mayor William Waldo Hyde, representing the city of Hartford; Gen. Charles M. Josiyn, of the Hubbard escort; Major E. Henry Hyde, Jr., First Company Governor's Foot Guard; Charles R. Hansel and Frank R. Sloan, of Hansel, Sloan & Co.; Louis A. Tracy, Sec. stary of the Security Company; Daniel R. Hywe, representing the Center Church and Warburton Chapel, and J. W. Reddall, of Newark, N. J., a business partner of Mr. Hastings.

President Cleveland and his sister Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, passed around New York this morning on the way to Hartford, Conn., to attend the of the President's nephew, Henry E. Hastings.

A special train bearing the President. reached Jersey City at 4.30. The twoboat, Maryland, and carried around to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, One Hundred and Intry-second street, Harlem River, where the cars were at-tached to a New York and New Haven engine, and the journey was continued. It was too early for callers, and the President was said to be asleep when the transfer was made.

### MR. CHILDS IS VERY SICK.

Physicians Constantly at the Bedside of the Patient. (By Associated Press.)

tin issued this morning by the physicians in attendance upon Mr. Childs, was to the effect that he passed a comfortable night, and was resting easy this

morning.

Neither Dr. Da Costa or Dr. Leiday would say anything in reference to Mr. Child's lower limbs being paralyzed. The fact that a physician is constantly at the bedside of the distinguished patient, is proof positive that Mr. Chilus is a very sick man.

### The Mississippi Senatorship.

(By Associated Press.) JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 24.—The Senate Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the question of

## HID HIS FURNITURE.

He Bought it on Tick and Is Now Held in \$600 Bonds.

Thomas G. Mendinger was this morning held in \$600 bonds for examination by Judge Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court on the charge of unlawfully Police Court on the charge of unlawfully withholding \$1.600 worth of furniture. Some time ago, it is alleged. Mendinger purchased the furniture of Louis Nason and paid \$350 down, giving a chattel mortgage for the balance. As soon as the escape was discovered the mortgage. When he tried to find the mortgage. When he tried to find the goods he discovered that they had been removed or secreted.

Mendinger was formerly a bartender for P. J. Montague, who signed his ball bond to-day.

Croup is prevented by the timely use of Dr. Croup is prevented by

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of a Disorderly House.

before the Grand Jury is becoming more body again to-day with the mysterious told in "The Evening World," caused was 9 to 7.

such excitement. Supt. Byrnes arrived at the District-Attorney's office at 11.15 o'clock, and, tive. falling to find Col. Fellows, he went direct to the Grand Jury room. Shortly finally getting the bill out of committee after his arrival the handsomely dressed was reached after a sharp contest.

ent and the woman were this morning in consultation.

It is expected that the Grand Jury will conclude their hearing in the case to-day.

The house 220 Wooster street is closed up at present, and no one in the vicinity seems to know where the proprietors or the ihmates is stopping.

# NORMANNIA PASSENGERS SAIL.

to Hamburg for Repairs. It has been decided by the Hamburg-American Packet Line Steamship Company not to send their big steamer Nor mannie, which put back to this port yes terday in a badly battered condition, ack to Mediterranean ports. Instead she this morning, after routine business

will sail north to Hamburg for repairs. It was said at their office this morning that they hope to get her in shape to sail on Friday. Shew ill carry no passengers on her outbound voya this time.

Many of those who were on board when she returned sailed to-day. They were divided among the American line steamship New York, the White Star liner Majestic and the Red Star line steamship Waesland. About thirty will go on the North German Lloyd steamship Fulda, which sails on Saturday.

Some few did not call at the Compny's office this morning for their passage money, but sent word that they would sail on the Dania to-morrow, which belongs to the same Company.

The disaster to the Normannia was the sole topic in shipping circles this morning. Commodore Hebich was much criticized for bringing her back, for the damage did not affect her sailing capacity in the least, and would only have inconvenienced her passengers slightly.

## DICK HALSTED GETS A CAKE.

His Fellow Brokers Remember Him

on His Forty-eighth Birthday. Visitors in the Stock Exchange Galtery witnessed one of the old-time outbursts of fun this morning. To-day is Dick Halsted's forty - eighth birthday. Dick Haisted's forty eighth birthday. Everybody who has had anything to do with the exchange knows Dick. He is the acknowledged leader of all matters pertaining to the fun and deviltry in the Board, and is accordingly popular with his fellow-members.

They determined to give him a fitting recognition, and so they marched around the room with big signs bearing the insertitions:

the proper date for the election of Senator Waithall's successor, reported Jan. 30.

August Belmont Sails for Europe.

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August Belmont sailed for Europe this morning on the resmaling Majestic. His trip has no business significance whatsoever, being merely for a recreation of about two months.

Everybody loves Rissie.

A speech most humorous and complimentary was delivered by De Cordova, who is a rustier himself, and finally Dick was presented with a big cake with forty-eight candies.

It is an open question as to whether Dick, the brokers or the visitors in the galleries enjoyed the fun most.

# FIFTY CONVICTS BREAK JAIL.

waards Give Chase and Shoot Down Several. (By Associated Press.)

COAL CREEK, Tenn., Jan. 24.-Fifty convicts, confined in the branch State prison here, escaped last night at dusk by crawling through the bars of the

and Means Decision.

Demanded \$200 from the Keeper Republican Members and Three Democrats Against Them.

Mysterious Woman Witness Again Wilson Tariff Bill Attacked in the House by Mr. Beltzhoover.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The full mysterious. He appeared before that Ways and Means Committee voted this morning to report the Internal Revenue woman whose presence yesterday, as bill, including the income tax. The vote

Cockran and Stevens voted in the nega

The success of the income tax men in

rect to the Grand Jury room. Shortly after his arrival the handsomely dressed woman entered the building with Detective-Sergeant McCloskey.

She was heavily relied, and it was varient that she feared recognition. She was immediately ushered into a private room, and nobody was allowed to talk to her except the Superintendent and to the mysterious case.

The Grand Jury laid all other matters aside to give their undivided attention to this mysterious case.

It is said that when the indictment is filed it will create considerable excite.

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The roll-call gave thirteen votes, or four more than a quorum, Cockran and Stevens refusing to vote.

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This amount was paid to him. A few days later the proprietress of the distorderly house received a visit from the file was assonished when he informed her the file was a stonished when he informed her the proprietres of the distorderly house received a visit from the file was a stonished when he informed her the proprietres of the distorderly house is said to be 220 wooster street, and the mysterious days later the proprietres of the measure, and Bynum's position was builting to report the bill. The first two limits of the preson to whoman, and she released to some features of the measure, and Bynum's position was the call of the preson to whom she paid it. The firs

the House. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. M.-Hawaii, coin

age of the silver seigniorage and the

which will contest for precedence next week at the conclusion of the tariff de-bate. The Committee on Rules will probably consider some general plan of apportioning time, but as yet no action has been taken.

Hawaii will probably receive the first hearing. The Foreign Committee, the Rules Committee and the Republican minority are all agreed on an early consideration of that subject.

# TARIFF BILL DEBATE.

Beltzhoover, of Pennsylvania, De nounces the Wilson Measure.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The House will sail north to Hamburg for repairs. solved itself into Committee of the Whole

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# THE FIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS.



Purse or No Purse, This One Is a Go.

# SAT DEAD ON A PARK BENCH. WEDDED AT HIGH NOON HERE WAS A REAL BATTLE.

House to Die.

He Apparently Took Nearly 100 Married in the Cathedral by Arch-Morphine Pills.

Park Policeman Matthew McNults was patrolling the Ramble in Central Park at 7 o'clock this morning when he Summer house, with his head bent for

ward and apparently asleep. The officer shook the man to awaken him and found that he was dead. Assistance was called, and the body was taken to the arsenal. In one of the pockets was found a vial on which was a label, showing that it had contained 100 one-fourth grain morphine

pills, only half a dozen of which re-mained. This fact and the appearance of the body clearly indicated the cause of death.

this morning, after routine business, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Tariff bill. Two hours and fifteen minutes for debate on the iron ore schedule remained.

Mr. Taylor (Rep., Tenn.) offered an amendment to the pending amendment of Mr., Oates, placing a duty of 40 cents a ton on ore, the provisions of the debate with a sensational denunciation of the Wilson bill. Every compromise on a question of principle, he said, involved a surrender of right and had ended in ignominious failure. History was filled with striking illustrations of this fact. If the Wilson bill became a law it would also be a failure.

Pretending to be neither protection for free trade, it has the faults of both in or free trade, it has the faults of both in or free trade, it has the faults of both in or free trade, it has the faults of both in or free trade, it has the faults of both in a control of the work of the room. He borrowed 50 cents of Mrs. as he was six weeks in arrears, Mrs. McCabe, said he would pay up that afternoom and disappeared, leaving a Reavy trunk and a well-filled hand bag behind. "I was always afraid my lodger would in the control of the room."

### SHEA IS DYING.

The Wife-Murderer Will Not Live to Be Tried. John G. Shea, who yesterday killed his

wife at 163 Reade street and anterwards shot himself, will probably die. At the Chambers Street Hospital, where he is confined, it was said this morning that there was no hope of his recovery.

# Gustave Boigs Went to a Summer Miss Carola Livingston Becomes Brazilian Rebel Transport At-

bishop Corrigan.

Countess de Langier-Villar.

Ceremony Witnessed by Many Prominent Society People.

Miss Carola Livingston and Count de Langier-Villar were married in St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Fifth avenue, Archbishop Corrigon, assisted by Rev. N. N. McKinnin, S. J. T., at high noor

to-day. people. There were about one hundred and twenty invited guests, the remaining crowd being present from mere curiosity. nothing whatever to do with the cerenothing whatever to do with the cere-mony. He was not present, nor was he invited. In accordance with the French custom, a civil ceremony was performed at the Fifth avenue mansion by Justice Abraham R. Lawrence, of the Supreme

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# Demented Mr. Bergerot Missing.

Emile Bergerot, forty-three, of 221 West Eigh-The Company is Select

At the White Plains Keeley Institute, where several prominent lawyers and four Congress men are re-iding for four weeks. \*\*\*

tacked by Government Troops.

Sortie on a Dark Night-Attacking Party Twice Beaten.

(Copyright, 1894, Associated Press.) MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 24.—The follow ing advices were received here to-day from Rio de Janeiro, from The Associ-On Saturday night there was quite a Janeiro. The night was dark and blustery and rain was falling heavily. The Commander of the Government forces therefore selected it as the occasion to make a determined attack upon a rebei

rebel transports.

When the Government flotilia arrived within a hundred yards of the transport electric searchlights were turned upon the advancing force, and the rebels opened up a hot fire.

The insurgents are said to have sunk one of the advancing boats and to have drowned nearly every soul on board of her.

ier. However, the Government boats pushed However, the Government boats pushed onward and ran alonside the transport. Then followed a lively hand-to-hand struggle between the attacking force of Government troops and the defending force of rebels. Pistois, cutlasses, pikes and boarding-axes were used with good effect against the bayonets, rifles and pikes of the boarding party and the latter was finally beaten off.

A rally and second attack ended in a second repulse for the Government soldiers.

It is reported ashore that the attack of the Government small boats, though not successful, resulted in inflicting con-

### ATTENDED HIS DYING FATHER

Reasons Why Fireman Hughes Failed to Respond to Roll-Call. Frank Hughes, of Engine Company No. 3, was charged before the Fire Comnissioners this morning with being away thirteen hours on Jan. 15. When he went home on that day he found his father was dying at one Hundred and Thirty-third street. He sent his brotherin-law. William Marr, to attend to him, but the latter did not show up, and he had to go limself.

The complaint was dismissed.

### CLOTURE IN STATE SENATE. Rule Adopted by a Vote of 18

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, Jan. 24.-The cloture rule has been adopted by the State Senate.

# SPORTS TAKE

THE TOWN.

Jacksonville Seems to Believe There Will Be a Fight.

# THE PUGILISTS LIE LOW.

If the Duval Injunction Case Fails John Kelly Will Take Hold.

THEN FOR A PRIVATE FIGHT.

City Attractions Too Much for Some of Florida's Rustic

(Special to The Evening World ) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.-Everybody is waiting to hear from Judge

If he grants the permanent injunction

asked for by the Duvals, the fight will take place in the Fair Grounds areas If not, the Club will refuse to put up the cash and the fight will be thrown into other hands than those of the

Duval Athletic Club. John Kelly will then take hold of affairs, and will try to bring off the fight in private.

Mitchell has expressed a willingness to fight before a small crowd of selected men, and this will suit Corbett to a dot Corbett isn t at Mayport. He starte

out at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and didn't return.

He was accompanied by McVey, Credon and Porter Ashe. When asked where Corbett was his father-in-law said that he didn't believe Corbett would

be home to-day. Of course, the only conclusion to be drawn is that Corbett has been spirited away, in order to avoid arrest, and also in order to repair to the rendezvous pre-pared by the Club, in the event that the battle is to come off in the woods

There is something significant about this and the departure of Vendig to sharp engagement in the Bay of Rio de St. Mary's yesterday. Corbett is in Georinto the hands of Gov. Northen, his sheriffs and soldiers, who are in arms on the frontier.

make a determined attack upon a reverting the strainsport in the bay, which was be-lieved to have brought reinforcements for Admiral da Gama.

A force of several hundred soldiers was embarked in a number of small boats and launches and made for the rebel transports.

Gatilla arrived

want to do is to meet Corbett."

Mitchell is tired of dickering with the Duval Athletic Club, and is not clined to do its members any favors. The impression prevails that Gov. Mitchell will withdraw from the fight if a permanent injunction is granted. The news that Gov. Northen is massing troops at Waycross and means to string

them along the Florida line to prevent

the fighters entering Georgia adds zest to the situation. soldiers any more. The question: "Will the fight come off?" is not asked with any idea that the troops are going to

interfere.

All hands look upon the Club as the weak element.

Thirty-five of the militiamen of the Second Battalion did not show up at roll-call this morning. The attractions of a city like Jacksonville were too much for them. Corporals were sent out to gather in the derelicts.

In all sorts of odd corners of the city drunken soldiers were found. It seemed to be the special mission of Jacksonville men to get a soldier drunk just as soon as possible. When the corporals got continuously the soldiers of men stood in Hogan street at 10.30 o'clock and saw a corporal's guard chasing a party of delinquent soldiers. Un and down the street, in and out of alieys ran pursuers a lipursued. The crowd shrieked with delight. One drunken militiamen ran towards the river, and being followed closely by a corporal and two men, he jumped into the water. The bath sobered him up, and he was fished out and dragged, shrieking, back to the Wilson Battery Building.

This gay life is too much for the soldiers. Of the Shine Guards, of Orlando, not

Of the Shine Guards, of Orlando, not one-half had reported at reveille this morning. What it will be when the city gets at fever heat to-night may be The way in which the city has filled up since last night is wonderful. The treets are swarming with sports of high nd low degree, and the talk is all about he coming fight.

been adopted by the State Senate.
Yeas, 18: nays, 14.

Struck by a Falling Board.
Charles Jerney, thirty-seven years old, of 217 Humboidt street. Brooklyn white at work in the severage and the lalk is all about the coming fight.
A strange sort of optimism prevails an all sides. In spite of the depressing circumstances of yesterday, everybody believes the fight will come off by hook or crook. Both puglists are laying low, but will surely report at the Club tonight to have the foor. The board first struck is the walk to the ambulance, which was was able to walk to the ambulance, which was sent from Chambers Street Hospital. It was reported at first that Jerney had fallen from the fourteenth floor and escaped alive.

No Trouble at Limerick Women's Batt.

Mrs. Ellen O Brien, mairon, at the West Thirtieth street police station, founder of the Limerick Women's lienevolent and Social Association, denies that there was any trouble at the Association's ball last Thirday night at the Lyceum Opera-House.